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FOR: MR. MONTE DUFFY
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TAGS: CASC (PATTON, JOHN KENNETH)
SUBJECT: W/W JOHN KENNETH PATTON C224 203 40

1. THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PATTON HAS NOT YET ARRIVED.
HE IS GETTING PROGRESSIVELY MORE UNSTABLE AND FAST
BECOMING A MENACE. HOTEL WANTS HIM OUT AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. IT IS FAR BETTER THAT HE BE RETURNED TO U.S.
BEFORE HE FINDS HIMSELF IN TROUBLE WITH GUATEMALAN
AUTHORITIES. WE ARE TRYING TO CONVINCE HIM TO RETURN
VOLUNTARILY. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU WOULD SEND PREPAID
AIRLINE TICKET FROM GUATEMALA TO SALEM THROUGH PAN AM. ALSO,
SINCE HE CLAIMS HE NEEDS LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO CONTEST COURT
ORDER GIVING YOU CUSTODY OF HIS VETERANS CHECKS WOULD LIKE NAME
AND ADDRESS OF LAWYER IN SALEM WITH WHOM HE COULD DISCUSS HIS
CASE. THIS MIGHT HELP PERSUADE HIM TO RETURN.

2. HIS BILLS KEEP MOUNTING AND SINCE CHECK HAS NOT ARRIVED
REQUEST YOU CABLE AN ADDITIONAL THREE HUNDRED
DOLLARS VIA WESTERN UNION TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON D.C. 20520
FOR PATTON IN CARE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY GUATEMALA.

3. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE GET HIM BACK TO U.S. AS
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SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
GUATEMALA
MELOY

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